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In re Application of: Lucas et al.

Application No. 10/085,890

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For: POLYISOPRENE CONDOM

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2003

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In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Title: Polyisoprene Condom

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1. Transmittal Form PTO-1083 (1 pg) and duplicate thereof (1 pg)
2. Response to Final Office Action (7 pgs)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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